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In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph at line 21 of page 7:

In an embodiment of the invention, information such as the access history may be used to charge for advertising. For example, advertising charges could be based on link traversals from an advertising page to a product page or based on purchases or transactions resulting from a path including an advertisement.

REMARKS

The present amendment and remarks are in response to the communication from the Patent Office mailed on December 2, 2002. According to the Examiner, Applicant's amendment filed August 22, 2002 was not fully responsive to the previous Office Action because a marked up copy of the amended specification was not included in Applicant's amendment.

Applicant requested that the following paragraph be added at line 21 of page 7 of the original specification:

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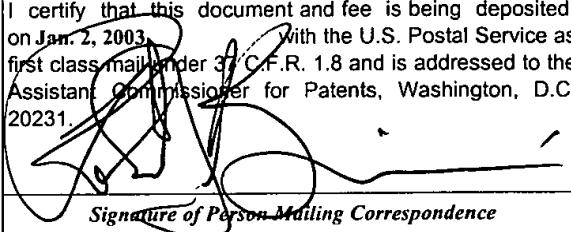


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